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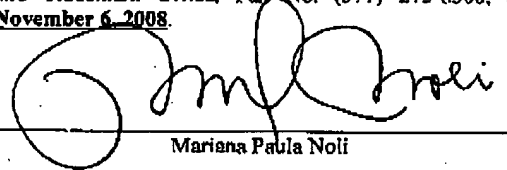
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**TITLE: LOW FLOW ATRIAL-ARTERIAL SHUNT FOR PUMP-ASSISTED
MYOCARDIAL REVASCULARIZATION WITHOUT CARDIOPULMONARY
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 6, 2008

Dear Commissioner:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 6, 2008. The statutory period for response expired on September 6, 2008. A petition for two-month extension of time and fee are attached to this response. This response is therefore timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks below.